

Section 656.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 656.002. ONLINE STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS. (a) In this section, "state agency" does not include an institution of higher education or university system as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) The online system for listing state agency employment openings maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission must allow an applicant for employment to complete a single state application online and enter the application into an online database from which the applicant may electronically send the application to multiple state agencies.

(c) The Texas Workforce Commission shall:

(1) prescribe a standard electronic format for the online application described by Subsection (b); and

(2) ensure that the commission's online system allows an applicant to submit and a state agency to receive an online application for state agency employment.

(d) A state agency shall accept an application for an employment opening from the online system maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission.

(e) This section does not prohibit a state agency from accepting an application for an employment opening in a manner other than the manner described by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 28, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 1, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES BEFORE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND INSIGNIA

CHAPTER 274

H.B. No. 473

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the sale or transfer of certain law enforcement vehicles before removal of certain equipment and insignia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 2175, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2175.908 to read as follows:

Sec. 2175.908. SALE OR TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the commission or another state agency, including an agency delegated the authority to dispose of surplus or salvage property under Section 2175.065, may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to the public unless the state agency first removes any equipment or insignia that could mislead a reasonable person to believe that the vehicle is a law enforcement motor vehicle, including any police light, siren, amber warning light, spotlight, grill light, antenna, emblem, outline of an emblem, and emergency vehicle equipment.

(b) The commission or another state agency, including an agency delegated the authority to dispose of surplus or salvage property under Section 2175.065, may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to a security services contractor who is regulated by the Department of Public Safety and licensed under Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, unless each emblem or insignia that identifies the vehicle as a law enforcement motor vehicle is removed before the sale or transfer.

SECTION 2. Section 2175.304, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Section 2175.908 applies to a university system or institution or agency of higher education included within the definition of "state agency" under Section 2151.002.

SECTION 3. Chapter 272, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 272.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 272.006. SALE OR TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE. (a) In this section, "political subdivision" means a county, municipality, school district, junior college district, other special district, or other subdivision of state government.

(b) A political subdivision may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to the public unless the political subdivision first removes any equipment or insignia that could mislead a reasonable person to believe that the vehicle is a law enforcement motor vehicle, including any police light, siren, amber warning light, spotlight, grill light, antenna, emblem, outline of an emblem, or emergency vehicle equipment.

(c) A political subdivision may not sell or transfer a marked patrol car or other political subdivision law enforcement motor vehicle to a security services contractor who is regulated by the Department of Public Safety and licensed under Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, unless each emblem or insignia that identifies the vehicle as a law enforcement motor vehicle is removed before the sale or transfer.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2015: Yeas 136, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 1, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**OPERATION OF CERTAIN MANAGED CARE PLANS WITH
RESPECT TO CERTAIN PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS; AMENDING PROVISIONS SUBJECT TO A
CRIMINAL PENALTY**

CHAPTER 275

H.B. No. 574

AN ACT

relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to certain physicians and health care providers; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 843, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 843.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 843.010. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. Sections 843.306(f) and 843.363(a)(4) do not apply to coverage under:

(1) the child health plan program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, or the health benefits plan for children under Chapter 63, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) a Medicaid program, including a Medicaid managed care program operated under Chapter 533, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 843.306, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A health maintenance organization may not terminate participation of a physician